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In re Application of Farr, SB, Pickett, GG, Neft, RE, Dunn, RT .

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Examiner: Jeanine A. Goldberg

For: Canine Toxicology Arrays

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002. In this action, the examiner requested Election/Restrictions to one of the following inventions under 35 USC 121: Group I (claims 1-8, 12-20), Group II (claims 9-11), Group III (claims 21-23), Group IV (claims 24-39), Group V (claim 40). We elect the invention of Group IV.

In addition, the examiner requested a Further Sequence Restriction. We elect the following combination of 10 nucleic acids from Table 1: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10.

Respectfully submitted,

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